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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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NOTIFICATION

No. 9079/Leg.Pbn.2/2019/Law.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th May 2019.

The following Act of Parliament published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I dated 29th day of December, 2018 is hereby republished for general information. The Bill as passed by the House of Parliament received the assent of the President of India on the 29th day of December, 2018.

By order of the Governor,

B. G. HARINDRANATH,

Law Secretary.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 29th December, 2018/Pausha 8, 1940 (Saka).

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 29th December, 2018, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR WELFARE OF PERSONS WITH
AUTISM, CEREBRAL PALSY MENTAL RETARDATION AND
MULTIPLE DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018**

(ACT No. 35 OF 2018)

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ACT

[29th December 2018.]

to amend the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities (Amendment) Act, 2018.

2. Amendment of Section 4.—In the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 (44 of 1999) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 4,—

(a) in sub-section (1), the words “or until his successor shall have been duly appointed, whichever is longer” shall be omitted;

(b) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(1A) The Central Government shall initiate the process for appointment of the Chairperson or Member, as the case may be, at least six months prior to the expiry of the term of office of such Chairperson or Member.”;

(c) in sub-section (3), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that the Central Government may, in case of a casual vacancy in the office of the Chairperson, by order in writing, direct an officer of appropriate level, to perform the function of the Chairperson until such vacancy is filled in.”.

3. Amendment of section 5.—In section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in the proviso, for the words “until the appointment of his successor is made by the Central Government”, the words “until his resignation is accepted by the Central Government” shall be substituted.

DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.